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Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

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Mr. Franklin,

IN your Paper of the 18th paſt, ſome Verſes were inſerted, ſaid to be deſign'd as a PIECE OF ADVICE to a good Friend. As this *Piece of Advice*, if it had been intended for a particular Friend alone, might have been as well convey'd to him privately; I ſuppoſe the Author by getting it publiſh'd, thinks it may be of Uſe to great Numbers of others, in his Friend's Circumſtances. The import of it is, " That 'tis " mighty ſilly for a ſingle Man to change his " State; for aſſoon as his Wiſhes are crown'd, " his expected Bliſs diſſolves into Cares in " Bondage, which is a compleat Curſe; That " only Fools in Life wed, for every Woman " is a Tyrant: That he who marries, acts " contrary to his Intereſt, loſes his Liberty " and his Friends, and will ſoon perceive " himſelf undone; and that the beſt of the " Sex are no better than a Plague." So ill-natur'd a Thing muſt have been written, either by ſome forlorn old Batchelor, or ſome caſt-away Widower, that has got the Knack of drowning all his ſofter Inclinations in his Bowl or his Bottle. I am grown old and have made abundance of Obſervations, and I have had three Wives my ſelf; ſo that from both Experience and Obſervation I can ſay, that this Advice is wrong and untrue in every Particular. It is wrong to aſſert *that tis ſilly in a ſingle Man to change his State*: For what old Batchelor can die without Regret and Remorſe, when he reflects upon his Death-bed, that the ineſtimable Bleſſing of Life and Being has been communicated by Father to Son through all Generations from *Adam* down to him, but in him it ſtops and is extinguiſhed; and that *the Humane Race divine* would be no more, for any Thing he has done to continue it; he having, like the wicked Servant, *wrapt up and hid his Talent in a Napkin*, (i. e. his Shirt Tail,) while his Neighbours the Good and Faithful Servants, had ſome of them produced *Five* and ſome *Ten*. I ſay ſuch an one ſhall not only die with Regret, but he may juſtly fear a ſevere Puniſhment. Nor is it true that *aſſoon as a Man weds, his expected Bliſs diſſolves into ſlaviſh Cares and Bondage*. Every Man that is really a Man is Maſter of his own Family; and it cannot be *Bondage* to have another ſubmit to one's Government. If there be any Bondage in the Caſe, 'tis the Woman enters into it, and not the Man. And as to the *Cares*, they are chiefly what attend the bringing up of Children; and I would ask any Man who has experienced it, if they are not the moſt delightful Cares in the World; and if from that Particular alone, he does not find the *Bliſs* of a double State much greater, inſtead of being leſs than he expected. In ſhort this *Bondage* and theſe *Cares* are like the Bondage of having a beautiful and fertile Garden, which a Man takes great Delight in; and the Cares are the Pleaſure he finds in cultivating it, and raiſing as many beautiful and uſeful Plants from it as he can. And if common Planting and Gardening be an Honourable Employment, (as 'tis generally allow'd, ſince the greateſt Heroes have practic'd it without any Diminution to their Glory) I think *Human Planting* muſt be more Honourable, as the Plants to be raiſed are more excellent in their Nature, and to bring them to Perfection requires the greater Skill and Wiſdom.

As to the Adviſer's next Inſinuation, that *only Fools wed, and every Woman is a Tyrant*; 'tis a very ſevere and undutiful Reflection upon his own Father and Mother; and ſince he is moſt likely to know beſt the Affairs of his own Family, I ſhall not contradict him in that particular, ſo far as relates to his own Relations: for perhaps his Averſion to a Wife ariſes from obſerving how his Mamma treated his Daddy; for ſhe might be a *Xantippe* tho' he was no *Socrates*; it being probable that a wiſe Man would have inſtill'd ſounder Principles into his Son. But in general I utterly diſſent from him, and declare, that I ſcarce ever knew a Man who knew how to command in a proper Manner, but his Wife knew

knew as well how to ſhow a becoming Obedience. And there are in the World infinitely more He-Tyrants than She-Ones.

In the next Place he inſinuates, that *a Man by marrying, acts contrary to his Intereſt, loſes his Liberty and his Friends, and ſoon finds himſelf undone.* In which he is as much miſtaken as in any of the reſt. A Man does not act contrary to his Intereſt by Marrying; for I and Thouſands more know very well that we could never thrive till we were married; and have done well ever ſince; What we get, the Women ſave; a Man being fixt in Life minds his Buſineſs better and more ſteadily; and he that cannot thrive married, could never have throve better ſingle; for the Idleneſs and Negligence of Men is more frequently fatal to Families, than the Extravagance of Women. Nor does a Man *loſe his Liberty* but encreaſe it; for when he has no Wife to take Care of his Affairs at Home, if he carries on any Buſineſs there, he cannot go Abroad without a Detriment to that; but having a Wife, that he can confide in, he may with much more Freedom be abroad, and for a longer Time; thus the Buſineſs goes on comfortably, and the good Couple relieve one another by turns, like a faithful Pair of Doves. Nor does he *loſe Friends* but gain them, by prudently marrying; for there are all the Woman's Relations added to his own, ready to aſſiſt and encourage the new-married Couple; and a Man that has a Wife and Children, is ſooner truſted in Buſineſs, and can have Credit longer and for larger Sums than if he was ſingle, inaſmuch as he is look'd upon to be more firmly ſettled, and under greater Obligations to behave honeſtly, for his Family's Sake.

I have almoſt done with our *Adviſer*, for he ſays but one thing more; to wit, *that the beſt of the Sex are no better than Plagues.* Very hard again upon his poor Mother, who tho' ſhe might be the beſt Woman in the World, was, it ſeems, in her graceleſs Son's Opinion, no better than a Peſtilence. Certainly this Verſifyer never knew what a Woman is! He muſt be, as I conjectur'd at firſt, ſome forlorn old Batchelor. And if I could conjure, I believe I ſhould diſcover, that his Caſe is like that of many other old He-Maids I have heard of. Such ſenſeleſs Advice as this can have no Effect upon them; 'tis nothing like this, that deters them from marrying. But having in ſome of their firſt Attempts upon the kinder Sort of the Fair Sex, come off with Shame and Diſgrace, they perſuade themſelves that they are, (and perhaps they are) really Impotent: And ſo durſt not marry, for fear of thoſe diſhonourable Decorations of the Head, which they think it the inevitable Fate of a Fumbler to wear. Then, like the Fox who could not uſe his Tail, (but the Fox had really loſt it) they ſet up for *Adviſers*, as the Gentleman I have been dealing with; and would fain perſuade others, that the Uſe of their own Tails is more miſchievous than beneficial. But I ſhall leave him to Repentance; and endeavour to make the Reader ſome Amends for my Scribble, by adding the following Verſes from the two beſt Engliſh Poets that ever were; only hinting, that by the firſt two Lines 'tis plain from whence our Poetical Adviſer had his Inſpiration.

Our Maker bids increaſe; who bids abſtain,
But our *Deſtroyer*, foe to GOD and Man?
Hail wedded Love! myſterious Law, true ſource
Of human Offspring, ſole propriety
In Paradiſe! of all Things common elſe.
By thee adult'rous Luſt was driv'n from Men,
Among the beſtial Herds to range; by thee,
(Founded in Reaſon, loyal, juſt, and pure)
Relations dear, and all the Charities
Of Father, Son, and Brother, firſt were known.
Perpetual Fountain of domeſtic Sweets!
Whoſe Bed is undefil'd, and chaſte, pronounc'd.
Here, Love his golden ſhafts employs; here lights
His conſtant Lamp; and waves his purple Wings;
Reigns here, and revels: not in the bought ſmile
Of harlots; loveleſs, joyleſs, un-endear'd;
Caſual fruition! *Milton.*

BUT happy they! the happieſt of their Kind!
Whom gentler Stars unite, and in one Fate
Their Hearts, their Fortunes, and their Beings blend.
'Tis not the courſer Tie of human Laws,
Unnatural oft, and foreign to the Mind,
Which binds their Peace, but Harmony itſelf,
Attuning all their Paſſions into Love;
Where Friendſhip full-exerts his ſofteſt Power,
Perfect Eſteem enliven'd by Deſire
Ineffable, and Sympathy of Soul,
Thought meeting Thought, and Will preventing Will,
With boundleſs Confidence; for nought but Love
Can anſwer Love, and render Bliſs ſecure.
——— thoſe whom Love cements, in holy Faith,
And equal Tranſport, free as Nature, live,
Diſdaining Fear; for what's the World to them,
It's Pomp, it's Pleaſure, and it's Nonſenſe all!
Who in each other claſp whatever fair
High Fancy forms, and laviſh Heart can wiſh,
Something than Beauty dearer, ſhould they look
Or on the Mind, or mind-illumin'd Face;
Truth, Goodneſs, Honour, Harmony and Love,
The richeſt Bounty of indulgent *Heaven.*
Mean-time a ſmiling Offspring riſes round,
And mingles both their Graces. By degrees,
The human Bloſſom blows; and every Day,
Soft as it rolls along, ſhows ſome new Charm,
The Father's Luſtre, and the Mother's Bloom.
Then infant Reaſon grows apace, and calls
For the kind Hand of an aſſiduous Care;
Delightful Task! to rear the tender Thought,
To teach the young Idea how to ſhoot,
To pour the freſh Inſtruction o'er the Mind,
To breathe th' inſpiring Spirit, and to plant
The generous Purpoſe in the glowing Breaſt.
Oh ſpeak the Joy! You, whom the ſudden Tear
Surprizes often, while you look around,
And nothing ſtrikes your Eye but Sights of Bliſs,
All various Nature preſſing on the Heart,
Obedient Fortune, and approving *Heaven.*
Theſe are the Bleſſings of diviner Love;
And thus their Moments fly; the *Seaſons* thus,
As ceaſeleſs round a jarring World they roll,
Still find them happy; and conſenting SPRING
Sheds her own roſy Garland on their Head:
Till Evening comes at laſt, cool, gentle, calm;
When after the long vernal Day of Life,
Enamour'd more, as Soul approaches Soul,
Together, down they ſink in ſocial Sleep. *Thomſon.*

I am, Sir,
Your moſt humble Servant,

A. A.

Barbadoes, Nov. 16. This Day *Robert Manſell*, who run off the Iſland about two Years ago, on Account of the Murder of *John Gage*, in the Pariſh of St. *Philips*, was taken up from on board a Sloop being to the Iſland of St. *Chriſtophers*, which lay off and on, and once or twice came to an Anchor at the Crane, with intent, as is ſuppos'd, of carrying off other Perſons, black and white, contrary to Law. The ſaid *Manſell* is committed to Goal (already pretty well ſtock'd with ſuch unhappy Wretches) as alſo the Captain and ſome others, for harbouring and concealing him; and there is like therefore to be a large Crop of Criminals, of this ſort, the next Grand Seſſions, where it is not doubted but Juſtice will be done them, and the Land thereby purg'd of ſo crying an Offence, without which we cannot reaſonably expect the Bleſſing of Heaven.

December 5. This Day a Negroe Woman was deliver'd of two Boys joined together from the *Clavicula*, or Channel Bone of the Throat, down two Inches below the Navel, where all the *Sternum* (or part of the Breaſt where the Ribs meet) and Belly were joined together. There was but one *Secundine* for both. They were alſo joined by the *Sternum* and the *Cartilagines Xyrrhoides*, alſo by the Muſcles of the *Abdomen* as far as the *Pubis* Bone. She was ſeven Months gone with Child, both Heads were equal, Eyes regular, Noſtrils well opened, alſo their Mouths and Ears. They were no ways disfigured in the Face or Neck. The String of the *Secundine* was pretty long in both, the *Penis* was well formed, the *Anus* very well, the Thighs, Legs and Toes very well ſhaped, and by the Poſition of their Arms they ſeem'd as if embracing one another.

December 14. Yeſterday ended the Grand Seſſion held at the Town-hall in *Bridge-Town*, when two Perſons received Sentence of Death for two ſeveral Murders, *viz. John Patrick*, for the Murder of *Patrick M'Caevock*, a Conſtable in the Execution of his Office, and *Robert Manſell*, for the Murder of one *John Gage*. *Nathaniel Winter*, was alſo try'd for the Murder of *Mary Walter*, but was acquitted.

Boſton, Feb. 3. Laſt Week Mr. *Benjamin Cuſhing*, Shipwright, coming from on board a new Ship on the Stocks, at the North part of this Town, with a Basket of Chips, made a falſe Step and fell from the Stage, with his Head againſt a Knee of Timber, by which fall he fractured his Scull, and died inſtantly on the Spot, to the great Diſtreſs and Grief of his Wife and four young Children, and thoſe of his Acquaintance.

PHILADELPHIA, March 4.

We hear from New-Caſtle, that on Saturday Night laſt John Savage, a young Man of that Place, riding very hard to Town in Company with ſome others, ſtruck his Head againſt a Tree in the Dark, and bruis'd it ſo that he died in a few Hours.

Saturday laſt a Veſſel arrived here from Carolina, which juſt off our Capes attempting to fiſh for Pearch, found a Body of Cod, and catch'd near Fifty, and if they had had proper Tackling aboard, could have taken a very large Quantity.

The ſame Night a Molatto Child was left at a Door in this City in a Basket, the Mother unknown.

Cuſtom-Houſe, Philadelphia. Entred in.

Snow Hope, William Hill, from Barbadoes.
Sloop Experiment, Lawrence Piper, from So Carolina.
------ Elizabeth, Joſeph Darrel, from Jamaica.

Entred out.

Brig. Anne, Thomas Ball, for Jamaica.

Cleared.

Ship Pennsbury, James Stratton, Ship Rachel, Henry Penny, and Cato, Solomon Dale, for Lisbon.
Ship Stork Gally, Thomas Hog, to Gibraltar.

Advertiſements.

A QUANTITY of Spaniſh *PISTOLES to be diſpoſed of, enquire of the Printer hereof.*

ON *Saturday* Night the eighth of *Feb. paſt, the Shop of* Samuel Belden *of* Norwalk *in* Connecticut, *was broke open, and ſundry Goods ſtolen out of the ſame, viz. Three Pieces and half of Chince, or fine Callico, one of them the ground-work skie-colour ſprig'd with Red; another the Ground green, flower'd with red and white; another flower'd red and dark purple, and the half Piece purple and white, ſpotted with red and the flowers bold; One Piece of ſtriped Luteſtring, One Piece of Flowered ſtriped Luteſtring, Four Pieces of Camblets, One Piece of Muſlin, One piece grey Duroy, One piece of Diaper, ſeveral pieces of Ribbon, Men's grey Stockings, and Women's blue Stockings with white Clocks, ſome of the Clocks Silk, and ſome Worſted; half a piece of light-colour'd Eaſt-India Sattin, raiſed Work upon it of the ſame Colour, which ſpotted it all over; a parcel of Men's Shoes and ſundry other Goods.*

This Felony is ſuppoſed to be committed by two Iriſh Men, *viz.* John Mac Neil *and* William Mac Keel, *ſaid* Mac Keel *is a well-ſet Man, of a darkiſh Complexion, pockfretten, and has dark ſandy Hair.* Mac Neil *is a Man of middle Stature, full faced, with a Flat Noſe.*

Theſe two Men go under the pretence of Pedlars, and have Goods in their packs. One has a ſort of a Leather Port-Mantua, and the other has a Bag. They have been purſued to the City of New-York, *where they have diſpoſed of ſome of ſaid Goods, and and 'tis ſuppoſed are in the* Jerſeys *or* Pennſylvania, *or gone towards* Maryland.

Whoever ſhall apprehend and ſecure any Perſon or Perſons with the ſaid ſtollen Goods, and give Notice to the ſaid Samuel Belden, *ſo that ſuch Perſon or Perſons may be brought to Juſtice, ſhall have* Ten Pounds *as a Reward, and Reaſonable Charges, paid by*

Samuel Belden.

Province of Pennſylvania, *ſſ.*

NOTICE is hereby given to all Perſons who are indebted to the Honourable the Proprietaries, for Quit-Rent due on the Lands they hold in the ſaid Province, and for Lotts of Ground within the City of *Philadelphia*, That they provide to pay off the ſame in the next Month (*March*) for Collecting whereof the Receiver-General hath appointed to attend at his Office in *Philadelphia*, from the firſt Day of the ſaid Month to the 15th, for receiving thoſe of the County and City of *Philadelphia*. At *Cheſter* from the 19th Day to the 22d, incluſive. And at *Pennsbury* in the County of *Bucks* from the 25th to the 28th, incluſive, of the ſame Month. At which reſpective Times and Places all Perſons who are indebted, as aforeſaid, are required, without further delay, to pay the ſame, otherwiſe they may expect to be proceeded againſt as the Law directs.

N. B. At the Town of *Lancaſter*, from the 25th to the 28th Day of the ſame Month of *March*.

Philadelphia, the 21ſt of the 12th Month, *Feb.* 1734-5. *J. STEEL*, Rec. Gen.

THIS is to give general Notice for the publick Good, that there is one Thomas Derſhew, *alias* Denis, *alias* Maxfield, *who calls himſelf a Joyner of* New-Caſtle, *but has lately follow'd the Buſineſs of Horſe-Stealing altogether, and has Stolen and ſold many Horſes in the* Jerſeys *and* Pennſylvania *within theſe few Months paſt, (particularly Mr.* Smith's *of* Burlington, *adverti ſed in this Paper) and abundance of Saddles very cheap. He knows all the Country from* New-England *to* Carolina; *and is therfore well qualified for his Profeſſion. But notwithſtanding ſometimes meets with Loſſes, as two Weeks ſince having Stolen a fine Horſe from* Amwell, *he was purſued to* Morris's *River below* Salem, *where being overtaken, he was obliged to quit his Prize, and take Shelter in a Cedar Swamp. However being never out of his way, 'tis not doubted but he will ſoon ſet up again, and ſuch as have a Mind to deal with him, may know him by this Deſcription, that he is a ſlim middle-ſized Man of ſwarthy Complexion, wears a light-grey Duroy Coat full-trimm'd, red and-white ſwanskin Jacket, and commonly a Cap over his Hair, has a ſober ſly Look, ſpeaks ſlow, and is not much for Company. 'Tis hoped that e'er long his Place of Abode will be fixed.*

To be SOLD,

BY John Snowden, *Tanner*, 450 *Acres of Land on a Branch of* Rariton, *called* Black River, *in* Jerſey; *and near* 200 *Acres further up in the laſt* Indian *Purchaſe, and Two Acres and a Half joining to Judge* Leonard's *Land in* Princetown *near the Tavern. Likewiſe near* 200 *Acres of Land on* Ouldman's Creek *in* Glouceſter *County, Part of it being formerly* John Standbank's, *the other Part lately purchaſed, which ſaid Land hath been lately returned by an Order from the General-Surveyor, and allowed of by the Council of Proprietaries, and is Recorded in* Burlington *according to Orders. Thoſe that have a mind to Purchaſe All, or any Part, may agree with ſaid* Snowden *at his Houſe in* Philadelphia.

ON Tueſday *the* 11*th of* March *next*, *will be ſold by publick Vendue, at the Coffee-Houſe in* Philadelphia, *a Plantation in* Warminſter *in the County of* Bucks, *lying upon the upper* York *Road*, 18 *Miles diſtant from* Philadelphia, *conſiſting of an Hundred Acres of Land, Fifty whereof clear, having a large commodious Houſe, fit for either a Store or Tavern, a large Barn or Stable, a fine young Orchard and good Meadowing, at preſent in Tenure of* George Morgan. *Whoever becomes Purchaſer, is to pay ready Money; and any Perſon that's inclined to buy, may have Knowledge of the Title from* William Howel *near the Bank-Meeting-Houſe, to whom the Premiſes belong.*

The Sale will begin at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon of the ſaid 11*th of* March, *and be attended by*

Patrick Baird, *Vendue-Maſter.*

VERY *good ſeaſoned Cedar Boards to be ſold reaſonably by* Thomas Boud, *Bricklayer.*

ODRAN DUPUY, *next Door to the* Bell *in* Arch-ſtreet, *on Monday Feb.* 10. *opened a* FRENCH SCHOOL. *Where whoever enclines to learn the French Language, may be taught it on reaſonable Terms. His Wife alſo teaches young Ladies Needle Work.*

The ſaid Dupuy, *having ſerved Seven Years in* London, *to the Buſineſs of a* Watch Finiſher, (*which is the principal part of Watch making*) *and allowed by the chiefeſt of the Trade to be a correct Workman, propoſes alſo to mend and clean* WATCHES; *and has a true Method of bringing a Watch to go nearly exact, whether hanging, moving, or lying flat; whereas the Difference is commonly very conſiderable; as any Gentleman, may be ſatisfied, by ſetting his Watch with a well-regulated Clock, and hanging it up* 24 *Hours; then obſerving how much they diſagree, he may ſet the Watch with the Clock again, and lay it on a Table for* 24 *Hours more, and compare the two Differences together.*

A SERVANT *Man's Time for* 3 *Years and four Months, to be diſpoſed of. He is a likely hearty young Fellow. Enquire of the Printer hereof.*

ANtigua *Rum, St. Kits Mellaſſes, Chocolate, Cotton, Ginger and Pepper, and ſundry other Sorts of Goods Sold by wholeſale or Retail, by William Graham, at the Houſe where Henry Hodge lately dwelt.*

RUN *away the* 11*th Day of* November *paſt, from* Rees Pritchard *of* Whiteland, Cheſter *County, an* Iriſh *Servant Man named* Lawrence Keron, *aged about* 22 *Years, a well ſet Man, freckled Complexion and mark'd with the Small Pox, ſandy curl'd Hair; browniſh Cloth Coat, Buttons of the ſame, and Breeches of the ſame Cloth; Cotton and Linnen Shirt, blue and white mixt Yarn Stockings, and another Pair of light colour'd Yarn Stockings, footed with dark-coloured Yarn a good deal above the Shoe; an old Felt Hat, with a Piece cut out of the Brim, and cock'd up ſo as to hide it, wooden heel'd Shoes, and a Pair of old Shoes that have been mended and cover'd. Whoever takes up and ſecures the above mentioned Servant, ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have* Forty Shillings *Reward, and reaſonable Charges paid by* Rees Prichard.

N. B. *It is ſuppoſed he is gone towards* Maryland.

Juſt imported, another Parcel of

SUPER FINE CROWN SOAP.

IT cleanſes fine Linens, Muſlins, Laces, Chinces, Cambricks &c. with Eaſe and Expedition, which often ſuffer more from the long and hard Rubbing of the Waſher, through the ill Qualities of the Soap *they uſe, than the Wearing. It is excellent for the Waſhing of Scarlets, or any other bright and curious Colours, that are apt to change by the Uſe of common* Soap. *The Sweetneſs of the Flavor and the fine Lather it immediatly produces, renders it pleaſant for the Uſe of Barbers. It is cut in exact and equal Cakes neatly put up, and ſold at the* New Printing Office, *at* 1 *s. per Cake.*

READY MONEY *for old* RAGS *may be had of the Printer hereof.*

ALL Books Neatly Bound by *William Davis*, Removed next Door to *Thomas Miller* in *Cheſtnut-Street.*

ALL *Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of* Samuel Nichols, *late of* Philadelphia, *Bricklayer, deceaſed, are deſired to make ſpeedy Payment to his Widow,* Mary Nichols. *Alſo thoſe who have any Accompts to ſettle, are deſired to come and ſettle the ſame.*

ALL *Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of* John Spence, *late of* Philadelphia, *deceaſed, are deſired to make ſpeedy Payments to* Jacob Duche *of the ſame Place, Adminiſtrator. Alſo thoſe who have any Accompts to ſettle with the ſame, are deſired to bring them in.*

A *Loom and Shuttles and all its neceſſary Utenſils, to be Sold, enquire of* Mary Williams, *in Strawberry-Alley, or the Printer hereof. Likewiſe two Servants to be Sold; the one a Weaver that has Three Years and an Half to ſerve, the other a Taylor four Years and a Half. Enquire of the Printer hereof.*

Juſt Publiſhed,

EVERY *Man his own Doctor: or the poor Planter's Phyſician.* Preſcribing plain and eaſy Means for Perſons to cure themſelves of all, or moſt of the Diſtempers incident to this Climate, and with very little Charge, the Medicines being chiefly of the Growth and Production of this Country. *Sold by the Printer hereof,* pr. 1 s. *with Allowance to thoſe who take a Quantity to ſell, or give away in Charity.*

To be SOLD,

A *Plantation containing* 300 *Acres of good Land,* 30 *cleared,* 10 *or* 12 *Meadow and in good* Engliſh *Graſs, a Houſe and Barn,* &c. *lying in* Nantmel *Township, upon* French-Creek, *about* 30 *Miles from* Philadelphia. *Enquire of* Simon Meredith *now living on the ſaid Place.*

VEry good LAMPBLACK made and ſold by the Printer hereof.

ALL *Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of* Joſeph Harriſon, *Carpenter, late of* Philadelphia, *deceaſed, are hereby required to make ſpeedy Payment to* John Harriſon, *or* John Leech, *Executors. And thoſe who have any Accompts to ſettle, are deſired to bring them in.*

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